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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A display unit and method having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer. The communication control circuit includes a
5 comparator for comparing first identification information which is previously stored in the display unit and second identification information which is previously stored in the computer and is sent from the computer. The communication control circuit further includes a communication permitter for
10 enabling display control by the computer and permitting communication between the computer and the display unit with respect to display control of the display unit, when the first and second identification information match as a result of the comparison by the comparator.